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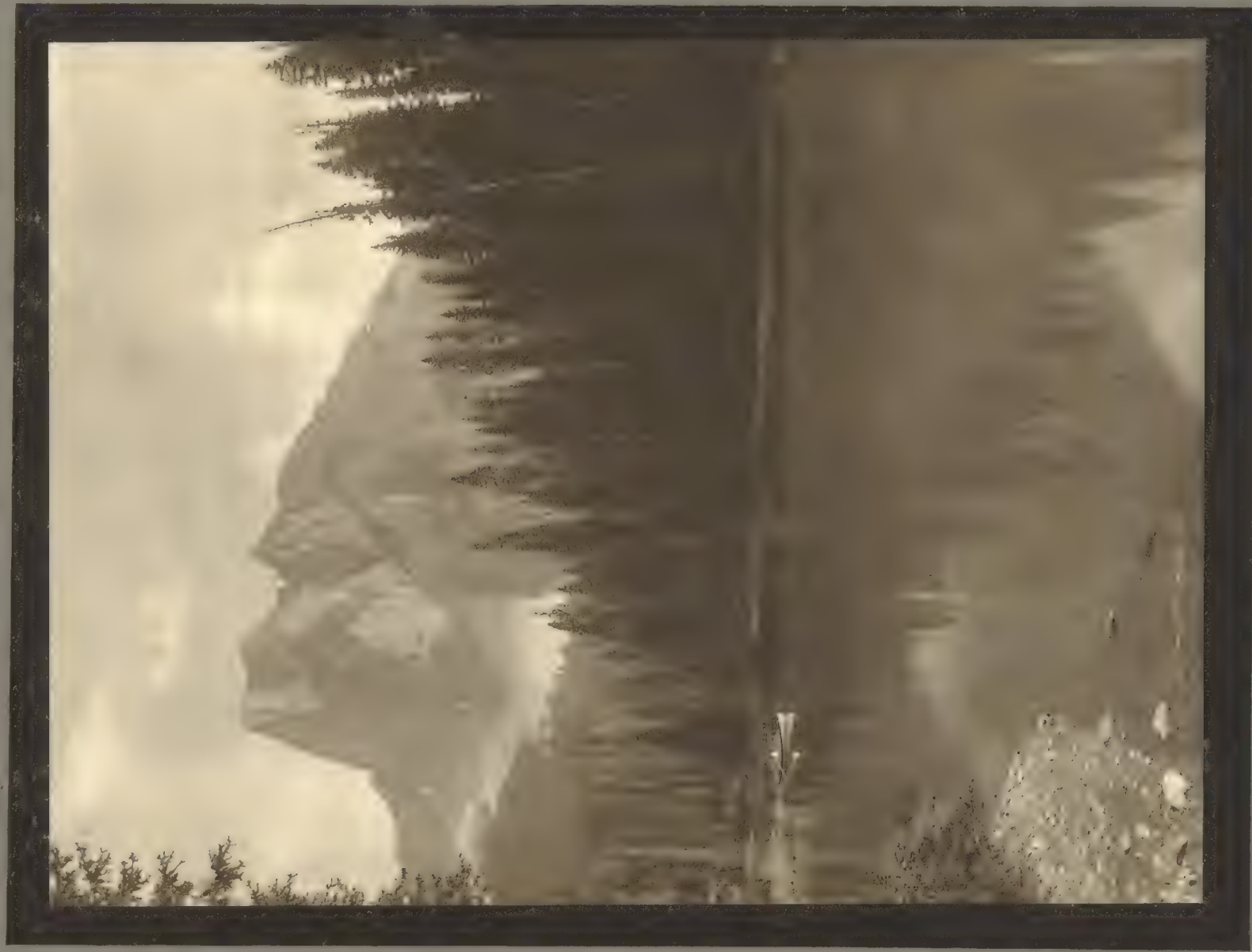


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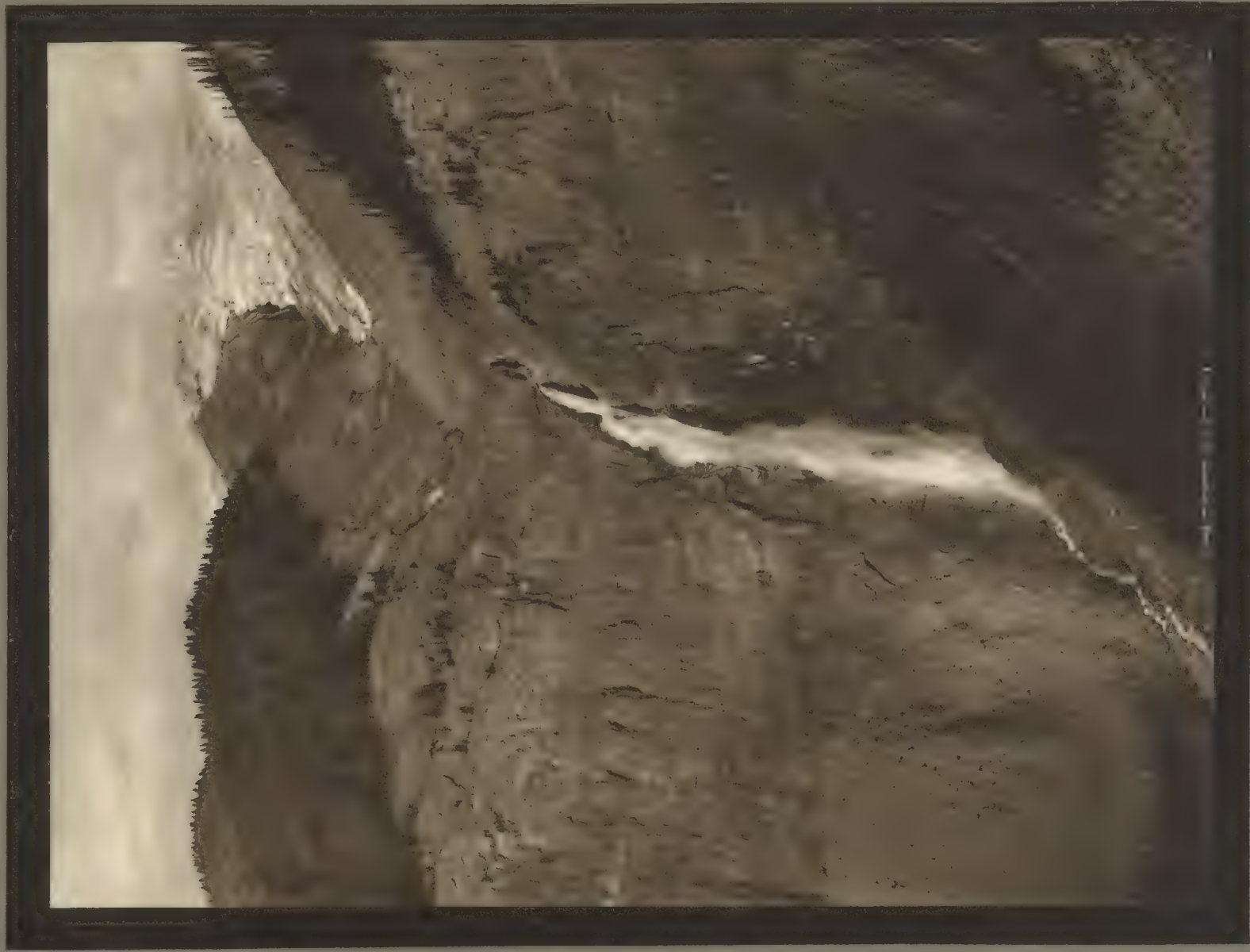
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View No. **551B.** Lake Louise, the gem of the Canadian Rockies. The grandeur and beauty of this lovely lake remains long in the memory of the visitor and is a constant joy to the sojourner at the Chalet.

View No. **1326.** The enlarged and improved "Chalet." The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's comfortable and beautifully appointed hotel at Lake Louise, possessing the atmosphere of a luxurious home rather than a modern hotel.

View No. **1226.** Lake Agnes, at an altitude of 6,820 feet, is easily accessible, a good bridal path leading from the Chalet up the mountain side. While making this ascent a comprehensive view can be obtained of the three Lakes in the Clouds, whose calm waters resemble great mirrored steps in the mountain side, each step reflecting in its placid depths wooded mountain sides and snow-crowned peaks.

View No. **1259.** Moraine Lake, in the valley of the Ten Peaks, lies ten miles to the south and east of Lake Louise. When viewed from a distance this lake appears but

a sparkling speck upon the landscape, compared with the mighty array of the ten snow-clad peaks from which the valley derives its name.

View No. **554B.** "The Three Sisters" group of peaks is the first notable group to be seen after passing through the "Gap," the narrow passage through which the Bow River issues from the hills. To the westward bound traveller, whose eyes have become accustomed to the monotony of the vast prairie, this group of peaks forms a charming picture, rising with their dazzling patches of snow beyond the beautifully wooded valley of the Bow.

View No. **398.** Lower Bow Valley, as seen from the Banff Springs Hotel, is undoubtedly the most perfectly composed view in Banff, inclosed as it is on the right by Mt. Rundle, on the left by Tunnel Mountain, backed by a great rugged range in the distance. Down the centre of the valley flows the Bow River, its blue waters divided here and there by pretty wooded islets.

View No. **1272.** A large herd of buffalo in an enclosure, about two and one-half miles from Banff Village, is one of the attractions of the Park.

View No. **731.** Lake Minnewanka (Devil's Lake) is about nine miles distant from Banff Village, an hour's drive over a splendid road, running part way around the base of Cascade Mountain, across Devil's Head Canyon, and the lake set between high mountains is before you.

View No. **1296**. "Banff Springs Hotel" is situated on a high bluff overlooking the beautiful valley of the Bow. During the season this well-conducted hostelry is filled to overflowing with lovers of these mountain resorts.

View No. **1255A**. Emerald Lake, nestled in the lap of the great mountains only seven miles distant from Mt. Stephen House. This sheet of mountain water has a special charm to the lover of mountain scenery, a row around the lake reveals unexpected beauties, other mountain peaks come into view and are reflected in the calm waters. As one rows about charming glimpses and new groupings of Mt. Field, Mt. Burgess, the Emerald and Ottertail Ranges are revealed.

View No. **955**. Devil's Head Canyon, Banff. The outlet of Lake Minnewanka which is crossed while taking the beautiful drive to the Lake.

View No. **1353**. The Atlantic Express passing Mount Stephen while ascending the "Big Hill."

View No. **1354**. The Spiral Tunnel under Mt. Ogden, one of the two great spiral tunnels recently completed in order to reduce the grade on the "Big Hill."

View No. **1237**. Burgess Mt., Emerald Lake, over whose dizzy heights winds the famous Burgess Pass trail leading to the Yoho Valley.

View No. **1233**. Takakkaw Falls forms the central point of interest in the superb view of Yoho Valley, which bursts upon the traveller on arriving at Look-out Point.

View No. **1297**. Looking up the Kickinghorse River at Field, showing Mount Stephen House on the right.

View No. **736**. Sir Donald Peak with the Great Glacier or Illicillewaet Glacier, to the right. Sir Donald Peak, 10,645 feet above sea level, is famous for its symmetrical beauty and towers above all surrounding peaks in the immediate vicinity.

View No. **378**. Summit Great Glacier is but poorly named, the vast extent of the great frozen river extending miles upwards and beyond the line of vision shown in the view.

View No. **1327**. The Glacier House, situated within a few minutes' walk of the Great Glacier, and in the very heart of the Selkirks, at an altitude of over 4,122 feet.

View No. **1330**. Illicillewaet Valley from Look-out Point on Mt. Abbott, showing the C. P. Ry. crossing and recrossing the Illicillewaet River.

View No. **322B**. "Hell's Gate," the narrowest point in the Fraser Canyon, the river forces its way between projecting rocks and is estimated to be 300 feet deep at this point.

View No. **993**. S. S. "Princess Victoria," the C. P. Ry. Co.'s Flyer plying between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.



